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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2002

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2002. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's determination that all claims of the reissue application are allowable.

Regarding paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action, applicants filed a replacement Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) by Hand Delivery to the Examiner on July 31, 2002. The replacement IDS contained all references cited in the two previous IDSs filed by applicants in this case, along with four additional references.

Regarding paragraph 3 of the Office Action, applicants submit that the original patent will be surrendered upon confirmation by the Patent Office that the application is allowable over the prior art of record, including the references cited in the July 31, 2002 IDS.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. However, if any fees are due, please charge all such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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